

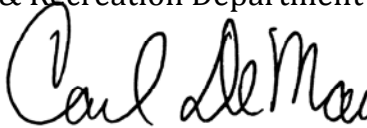


City of San Diego
CARL DEMAIO
CITY COUNCILMEMBER –DISTRICT 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 12, 2011

TO: Stacey LoMedico, Director of Park & Recreation Department

FROM: Councilmember Carl DeMaio 

RE: Extension of Lease for Ed Brown Senior Center

The Ed Brown Senior Center provides senior services to the Rancho Bernardo Community. The Center has operated for over twenty years, allowing seniors in Rancho Bernardo to gather, socialize, and take part in many activities that provide an increased quality of life. The Center currently has an agreement with Rancho Bernardo United, a non-profit organization which provides aspects of the Center's senior programs.

However, the Park & Rec. Department has recently voiced concern about whether or not the senior programs offered by RB United fit the definition of recreational purposes allowed at the City-owned community center.

My office is working with the involved parties to try and come to a solution, which will allow senior programs to go uninterrupted. However, these efforts are being complicated because of the expiration of the Ed Brown Center's lease with the City.

I am requesting that the current tenant, the Ed Brown Center, be allowed a year extension of the recently expired lease, as well as be allowed to continue their partnership with RB United during that time. I request that RB United be allowed to operate their full spectrum of community services out of the Ed Brown Center during the lease extension.

Cc: Honorable Members of the City Council
Honorable Mayor Jerry Sanders
Clay Bingham, Deputy Director, Park & Recreation Department
Kathy Weyer, Ed Brown Center